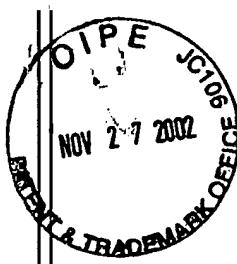


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 for two months from September 28, 2002 to November 28, 2002.

Please charge the \$200.00 extension of time fee to our deposit account. Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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